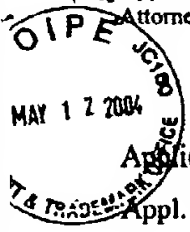


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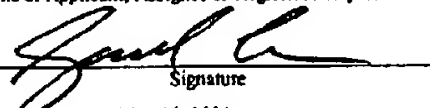
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TRANSMITTING IMAGE FILE, DEVICE FOR PROCESSING IMAGE FILE, AND
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In response to the Office Action of February 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached
replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11.
- An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 14.

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